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Thanksgiving Proclamation,

BY NEWTON EDMUNDS,

GOVERNOR OF DAKOTA TERRITORY.

In compliance with a time-honored usage, and in view of the many mercies and blessings which have been showered upon us by Almighty God, in that He has restored Peace and Tranquility to our distracted and desolated country; preserved our Free Institutions, and put to naught the efforts of traitors to destroy this Government; has given us an abundant harvest in due season; has blessed us with continued health and prosperity, and stayed the pestilence which has desolated the Old World through the season just past.

Now Therefore, I, NEWTON EDMUNDS, Governor of Dakota Territory,
in compliance with the wishes of the People of this Great Nation, as expressed through the President of the United States, do hereby designate and appoint

THURSDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1865,

A DAY OF THANKSGIVING, PRAYER, AND PRAISE TO ALMIGHTY GOD,

and do recommend to the People of this Territory, that they meet on that day at their usual places of Public Worship, and praise God for all these blessings, and thank Him for His continued goodness towards us during the year that has passed, and earnestly beseech Him for a continuance of His favors and blessings.

[L. S.]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory, at
Yankton, the Capital, this 14th day of November, in the
year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-
five.

NEWTON EDMUNDS, Governor.

Attest:
S. L. SPINK, Secretary.